

Senate File 2129 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act authorizing sports betting and including an
2 implementation provision.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 99F.1, subsection 12, Code 2009, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 12. "*Gambling game*" means any game of chance authorized by
4 the commission. However, for racetrack enclosures, "*gambling*
5 *game*" does not include table games of chance or video machines
6 which simulate table games of chance, unless otherwise
7 authorized by this chapter. "*Gambling game*" ~~does not~~ may, if
8 authorized by the commission, include sports betting.

9 Sec. 2. CONTINGENT IMPLEMENTATION. This Act shall be
10 implemented only upon a determination by the racing and gaming
11 commission that federal law does not prohibit professional and
12 amateur sports betting in this state at a licensed facility
13 under the jurisdiction of the commission.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill permits the racing and gaming commission to
16 authorize sports betting as a gambling game that may be
17 conducted on a gambling boat, gambling structure, or racetrack
18 enclosure authorized to conduct gambling games. The bill
19 provides that this authorization shall be implemented only upon
20 a determination by the commission that federal law does not
21 prohibit professional and amateur sports betting in this state.